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1. FROM PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH GSTP OFFICIALS AND UNDP
RES REP, EMBASSY CAN GIVE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE EVALUATION OF FAO
TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAM IN SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE: FAO HAS
TWO TECHNICIANS IN ISLANDS-- ONE FRENCHMAN WORKING IN AGRICULTURE
REFORM AND REVITALIZATION OF COCOA PRODUCTION AND AN ITALAIN WORKING
IN CROP DIVERSIFICATION AND EXPERIMENTING WITH NEW EXPORT CROPS SUCH
AS PEPPER AND VEGETABLES.

2. GSTP GIVES AGRICULTURE ABSOLUTE TOP PRIORITY AND IS ESPECIALLY
ANXIOUS FOR HELP IN FIELDS IN WHICH FAO TECHNICIANS WORKING.
HOWEVER, BOTH GSTP AND FAO OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED
IN EFFECTIVENESS OF FAO PROGRAM PRIMARILY BECAUSE IT WAS DR-
ASTICALLY SCALED DOWN AT BEGINNING OF 1976 DUE TO UNDP BUDGET
CUTS. TECHNICIANS WORK WAS ORIGINALLY TO BE SUPPLEMENTED BY UNDP
MONEY FOR PROGRAM EXECUSTION SUCH AS TRAINING
OF SAO TOMEANS AND AGRICULTURE EXPERIMENTSAND WITHOUT THESE
FUNDS FAO TECHNICIANS WORK SEVERELY HANDICAPPED. NEVERTHELESS, GSTP
REMAINS CONVINCED OF NECESSITY FOR THIS KIND OF TECHNICAL
ASSITANCE.

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3. NEXT EMBASSY VISIT TO SAO TOME PLANNED FOR MARCH 18-25.
PLEASE ADVISE IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATON REQUIRED SO WE CAN SUBMIT
SUPPLEMENTAL EVALUATION FOLLOWING VISIT. DEJARNETTE

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